

### **Remarks**

This paper is being provided in response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2008, for the above-referenced application. Claims 1-11 and 14-68 were rejected. Claims 12 and 13 were objected to, and Claims 69-117 were previously withdrawn in accordance with an election responsive to a Restriction Requirement. Claims 1 and 13 have been amended. Claims 2-12 and 14-117 have been cancelled. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the claims do not add new subject matter.

### **Allowable Subject Matter**

Claims 12-13 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but Examiner has stated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Applicant has so amended the claims and cancelled all other claims, without prejudice to pursue in any continuation, continuation-in-part or divisional applications.

Based upon the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections. Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 617-248-4054.

Respectfully submitted,

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